

# Celebrate To-day

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22



### Washington's Birthday

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#### The Cost of Bad Roads.

Bad roads cost immeasurably more than good roads.

Bad roads increase the cost of hauling and travel more in a month than the annual cost of good roads.

Bad roads increase the cost of hauling to market and frequently cause loss on produce.

Bad roads mire and break wagons and motors and wear out horses.

Bad roads consume time that might be profitably used otherwise.

Bad roads keep children from school.

Dust and mud on bad roads ruin clothes, ruin tempers, destroy comfort, hinder sociability, injure produce and merchandise, and interrupt business.

Each taxpayer pays his own cost in full.

The cost of bad roads amounts to ten times the tax required for the good roads bond issue.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### Davis Highway South.

Representatives from the hill counties of Mississippi, who were successful in having the Jefferson Davis Highway convention endorse their claims for the route of the highway, met again and decided to call another meeting of the association at Grenada, Miss., March 2. Details of the proposed route from Memphis to Grenada will be decided at that time. There is no contest over that section south from Grenada.

#### Funding Proposition.

Plans for wiping out the State's floating debt through a bond issue of \$5,000,000, presented to Gov. Stanley Thursday night by the Kentucky Bankers' Association, were made public in detail.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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#### Nuggets of News.

There are 2,000 savings banks in the United States.

United States rice exportations quadrupled in a year.

Human beings generally stop growing at the age of 18.

Each person entering Mexico now must have at least \$50.

St. Paul's cathedral, London, took thirty-six years to build.

In one year a horse or cow will eat nine times its own weight.

The marble product of this country in 1914 was worth \$8,121,412.

Many houses in France are numbered 123 to avoid unlucky No. 13.

Jonathan Fisher, 94, New York, is cutting his third set of teeth.

G. F. Baker of New York has given \$50,000 to Cornell university.

About twelve marriages out of every 100 are second marriages.

Dumdum bullets were invented at Dumdum, near Calcutta, India.

The mere sight of beet root induces fainting in some people.

Judge Joslin of Nickerson, Kan., last year collected 25 cents in fees.

New halibut grounds have been discovered near North Head, Wash.

Belgians in England are making large quantities of wooden shoes.

Beethoven composed some of his greatest works when he was deaf.

Z. R. Clinton, blind beggar in Webb City, Mo., recently fell heir to \$2,000,000.

Wilmington, Del., officers whipped twelve prisoners charged with petty offenses.

The longest will on record was made by a Gloucester engineer and contained 26,000 words.

About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being, roughly, \$5,000.

A motor road has been built in Bolivia that crosses the Andes 17,000 feet above sea level.

#### Nick Heard From.

The fall of Erzerum, in Armenia, was a big Russian victory, won by Grand Duke Nicholas. The garrison of 100,000 men evacuated the place, leaving 1,000 guns. Russians reports say the Kurds massacred thousands of Armenians before the retreat. The Armenians are hailing the Russians.

## PROF. HAMLETT IS CHARGED DROPS SUIT WITH MURDER

Abandons Contest Saturday Night For Secretary of State.

### MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

Unfortunate Domestic Troubles and Lack of Financial Resources Lewis Pays Costs.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent, and Secretary of State James P. Lewis, Saturday night entered into an agreement by which Hamlett's suit in the Franklin Circuit Court, contesting the election of Lewis is to be dismissed on Hamlett's motion. Secretary of State Lewis is to pay all costs and the attorney's fees. The agreement was signed by the two principals and James Andrew Scott, Elwood Hamilton and L. W. Morris, attorneys for Hamlett, and Thomas B. McGregor, attorney for Lewis.

The settlement of the suit seems to have been suddenly suggested and consummated. One of the impelling factors apparently was a dawning realization of the cost, as the pleadings on both sides furnished a basis for opening ballot boxes in hundreds of precincts in fully a third of the counties in Kentucky.

### MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT.

He gave out a brief statement, saying:

"On account of unfortunate domestic affairs and lack of finances, caused by the hard fight I had to make in the primary and my expenses during the election, and since, I find it impossible to continue the contest without imposing on my friends, I believe I was fairly and honestly elected; but under the circumstances, with hostile conditions both inside and outside the party, I deem it advisable to give up the contest through a sense of loyalty to my family first, and to the Democratic party for the sake of harmony."

### CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

An amusing incident occurred last week in a certain British government office during the medical examination of members of the staff eligible for military service. The men disrobed in an anteroom, and on entering the presence of the doctors one of them was found to be suffering from gout, whereupon one of the medics, no doubt having in mind the traditional high salary and easy time of the average civil servant, solemnly adjured him to give up port and bad living. The funny thing about it was that the person lectured happened to be the office coal porter, whose meager salary barely provides for the necessities of life.

### EFFECT OF SOIL ON WHEAT.

The influence of different soils on the composition of wheat is the subject of an investigation undertaken by the United States bureau of chemistry. The effects of several kinds of soil will be tested under identical atmospheric conditions. The program contemplates transporting to the Arlington experimental farm 1-320 of an acre of soil, three feet deep, consisting of about sixteen tons each of sandy clay, marl, muck and a good agricultural soil, and in each of these plots the same kind of seed will be grown.

### CANNIBALISM.

Robert—What did you have for dinner?

Thomas—Just our own folks.

Robert—Oh, we had the minister.

### CONTRADICTION EVIDENCE.

"Queer, isn't it?"

"What's queer?"

"That you can always tell a man is full by his vacant stare."

### ENIGMATIC.

"What do you think about kissing as an unsanitary proceeding?"

"I think as a practice everyone should set his face against it."

### Another Probe.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, has demanded an investigation of the Army Aviation Service, which he said was "contemptibly inefficient."

Frank Postell, Col., Faces Trial For Killing John J. Robertson.

### WOUNDED STRANGER IS DEAD

Negro Fully Identified By His Victim Before He Died.

Frank Postell, col., is now held on a charge of murder. He was arrested in Owensboro last week and brought back to Hopkinsville charged with assaulting and robbing John J. Robertson, a stranger from Kingston, Tenn., on Feb. 11, near the third I. C. trestle. Robertson was left for dead with a fractured skull, but regained strength enough to crawl into view and was picked up and brought to town. He was taken to the Jennie Stuart Hospital and an operation performed that restored him to consciousness.

He seemed to be improving and Saturday Postell was taken before him and fully identified as the negro who undertook to show him the way to a farmer who wanted to rent some land and enroute knocked him senseless and robbed him of \$34.

The clew against Postell was furnished by another negro who told the police that Postell had asked him to go with him to "get some money off of a white man."

Following the very timely identification, Robertson began to grow worse and died Saturday night.

His wife was heard from at Kingston, Tenn. Robertson was a man about 50 years old and had been living in Chicago. Expecting to locate on a farm in this county, he came here and had his goods shipped here and was murdered while looking for a farm to work.

### PORTLAND BOY TIES

#### WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD.

Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—The possible 200 score, made here four years ago in a school-boy rifle shoot, which was claimed at the time to be a world's record, was realized by Gladstone Fielding, captain of the Portland High School Rifle Team, in a match with Morris High, of New York, in the School Boy Rifle League of America. One hundred bull's eyes were shot prone and an equal number off-hand. The record of 1912 was made by Wendell T. Smith, of the Deering High School.

#### Falls Into Fireplace.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 21.—W. H. Mimms, of Allensville, Representative from Todd county in the General Assembly of 1900 and 1902, was burned about the head when he was seized with vertigo, falling into an open fireplace. He is 75 years old and has been ill for several years.

The average human body only weighs a pound in water.

## LADIES!

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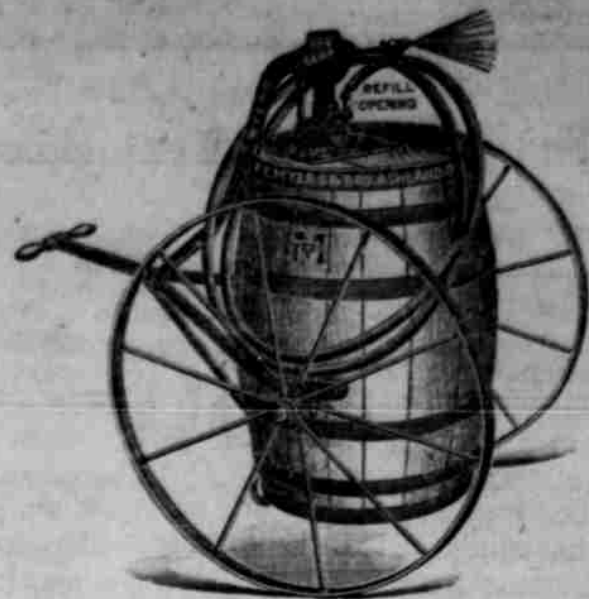
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### PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Katherine McShane has returned home from a six weeks' stay in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Morrow are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Shelton, of Athens, Ga., is visiting Prof. J. W. Marion.

Rev. C. M. Thompson took his daughter, Miss Clara Belle Thompson, to Nashville Sunday for an operation, which was to have been performed yesterday. Miss Thompson arrived home from Middlesboro several days before, quite ill.

Dr. R. F. McDaniel, who has been laid up for a month with grip and tonsillitis has been ordered to Florida by his physician and will leave to-day for Deland, to remain until his health is restored.

Mr. E. A. Haile, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Radford.

J. T. Edwards has returned from New York.

George De Treville has "come back" from Springfield, Tenn.

Geo. W. Crenshaw is back from New York.

Mrs. S. U. Wooldridge and son have returned from Birmingham.

Dr. F. P. Thomas has returned from a month's course in New York.

### Et Tu, Oklahoma!

Members of the Oklahoma House engaged in a free-for-all fight Friday, in which inkwells were used as ammunition, during the vote on the new election laws. The Republican State chairman, a visitor on the floor of the House, was knocked unconscious by a Democratic Representative.

### Rook Party

The Rook party at Mr. Clint Cayce's, near Julian, last Friday night, proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Gary, Julia Henry, Martha Gary, and Messrs. Henry Stowe, Charles Dade, Frank Boyd, Freddie Stowe and N. J. Hendy.

### Fatal Blowout.

One man was killed and another is missing as the result of a compressed air blowout in a subway under construction 100 feet below the surface of the East River at New York.

### American Liberty.

America has given \$7,500,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund, according to E. Van de Vyvere, Minister of Finance, who sailed from New York.

### Nearly 1,000.

The Court of Appeals last year decided 902 cases.

## Who-What-?

In every field of human endeavor the man or the product that excels must forever live in the white light of publicity where envy and emulation are constantly at work.

Whether in art, literature, music, science or industry, excellence brings the same rewards and punishment.

Widespread recognition is the reward, and the punishment fierce denial and detraction.

When a man's work becomes a standard for the whole world, it also becomes a target for envious competitors.

The leader is assailed because he is a leader, and the effort to equal him is the proof of his leadership.

Failing to equal him the follower seeks to depreciate and to destroy—but only confirms once more the superiority of that which he wishes to supplant.

There is nothing new in this. It is as old as the world, as old as human passions—envy, fear, greed, ambition and covetousness.

And it avails nothing. The man or the product that has in them the real qualities of leadership remains the leader.

That which is good or great makes itself known no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserves to live—lives.

Who is

**THE 1st PRIZE MERCHANT**  
in this County?

### Far Reaching Decision.

Road bonds totaling \$2,840,000, voted by thirteen counties, are validated, it is believed, by the ruling of the Court of Appeals in the Fayette county case. The point involved in some of the counties was not before the court in the Fayette county case, but it is believed these points were covered by dictum which favored the validity of the bonds.